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TAGS: ENRG, MT, SW, BE, LY

SUBJ: SWEDISH INTEREST PURCHASE LIBYAN OIL VIA MALTA

REF: A. BRUSSELS 4951 (NOTAL) B. VALLETTA 1514 (NOTAL)

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1. MALTESE LANGUAGE DAILY L-ORIZZONT (GENERAL WORKERS' UNION) REPORTS SWEDISH FIRM, OIL CONSUMERS COMPANY, INTERESTED UTILIZE MALTA'S SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH LIBYA TO BUY LIBYAN OIL. THE PRESIDENT OF OIL CONSUMERS CO., HARRY HOLMBERG, ARRIVED IN MALTA OCT. 9 WITH MALTA'S CONSUL IN SWEDEN, CARL BERTIL TRONET. HOLMBERG IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD PRESS HE INTENDS ASK PM MINTOFF TO HELP HIM PURCHASE OIL FROM LIBYA.

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2. COMMENT: THIS IS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE SECOND REPORT POSSIBLE USE

MALTA'S GOOD OFFICES OBTAIN NATIONALIZED LIBYAN OIL FOR
EUROPEAN MARKETS (SEE REF A). AT END VISIT BELGIAN PM LEBURTEN
LAST JULY, LIBYAN PM JALLOUD ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY IN MALTA
ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR OTHER LARG OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MUKTAR GURWI,
MEMBER OF LIBYAN RCC. WHILE PURPOSE JALLOUD'S VISIT HAS NEVER
BEEN PUBLICLY DISCLOSED, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED IT MAY HAVE BEEN
IN RESPONSE MINTOFF'S DESIRE ACT AS MIDDLEMAN FOR POSSIBLE
BELGIAN PURCHASE LIBYAN OIL.
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